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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TADAHIRO OHMI, ET AL. /) : Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/494,945 /) : Group Art Unit: 2874
Filed: February 1, 2000 /) :
For: LASER OSCILLATING /) :
APPARATUS, EXPOSURE :
APPARATUS USING THE SAME,) :
AND DEVICE FABRICATION :
METHOD) June 2, 2000

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the
International Convention and preserve all rights to which
they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the
following Japanese Priority Applications:

JAPAN 11-023902, filed February 1, 1999;
JAPAN 11-051807, filed February 26, 1999;
JAPAN 11-051808, filed February 26, 1999;
JAPAN 11-051809, filed February 26, 1999;
JAPAN 11-051810, filed February 26, 1999;
JAPAN 11-051812, filed February 26, 1999; and


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JAPAN 11-051813, filed February 26, 1999.

Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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